

# Sports Of A Day

— Told By The Farmer's Experts —

## WHEN JEFFRIES COMES TO BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC CAN JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES

Whether the Undefeated White Champion of the World Will Have Any Trouble in Reclaiming For the White Race the Honors Now Held by a Negro.

No Longer Any Doubt That Jeff is Daily Getting into Better Shape as His Speed and Wind are Almost as Good as of Yore—Only Three Weeks More Before He Leaves For Mountains of California Where He Will Condition Himself for Match With Jack Johnson.

Admire of the manly art in Waterbury became a local sensation when they heard that Jim Jeffries, the undefeated, world's heavyweight static champion was going to show in the Park City and forthwith they got busy and began to tramp on the trail of the big fellow's manager. They told him that a dreadful mistake was made in picking out Bridgeport instead of the Brass City which burg they had the nerve to say represented all that was alert and worth while in Connecticut sportsdom. So persistent did the Brass City chasers become that the manager of the big fellow thought it worth while to give some time to an investigation of their claims.

"First he asked them if Waterbury really wanted to see the big fellow in action. Assuredly it did said the howlers. How much do they want to see him they were asked. As much as muchness can much was the come back.

"Ah, but that's not much," rejoined the wise gentleman who has the business affairs of the big Californian in charge.

"Talk in figures if you want to interest me."

And so it came to pass that Waterbury raised the ante to the round figures necessary and Jeffries will visit the city two days after the public of the Park City have had their innings. Bear in mind that Jeffries' first entrance to Connecticut will be via this city where he appears at Smith's theatre June 17, and as he will arrive early in the day he will go out on our country roads for a run as he is daily conditioning himself wherever he appears so as to get good and fit early.

Make no mistake that when the former giant killer, the man who met them all in the hey day of their world's championship, comes to the Brass City, he will be a different man. Sullivan who was passed when Jeff came into his own, proposes to battle once more; not for the glory of himself or for the monetary gain for Jeffries is rich and his riches are protected.

He is the owner of productive farms in the fertile land of his birth California and it may be surprising to many to know that he has two superintendents employed to look after his farming interests. Very few are aware outside of those who are known and trusted by him in the West that he is one of the most scientific of farmers. His father is a clergyman and the son is a fighter because his father came of the stock that makes fighters. Jeffries is a moral man. No one ever accused him of being otherwise. He married a fine handsome California girl of German extraction and he is devoted to his wife.

Before he signed up for his present tour of the East he had it stipulated that Mrs. Jeffries was to be part of his traveling contingent, and she is. Where he goes so does she.

Jeffries will hold a public reception at Smith's theatre after his six round contest with Sam Berger Thursday night next and everyone will have a chance to grasp the big fellow's hand and see him as he is when ready for the fray.

Ever see Jeff in ring togs? Well take this word to heart. Smith's specimen of physical prowess you ever laid your eyes on. If you doubt this see him when he is boxing next Thursday evening and be convinced.

## THE NATIONAL PASTIME LIVE TIPS ON BASEBALL

Connecticut League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	22	11	.687
Yolke	16	15	.516
Springfield	17	16	.515
New Haven	18	18	.500
Waterbury	16	18	.471
New Britain	15	17	.468
Bridgeport	13	17	.433
Northampton	14	19	.424

Yesterday's Results  
All games postponed, rain.

Games Today  
New Britain at Bridgeport.  
Hartford at New Haven.  
Waterbury at Hartford.  
Northampton at Springfield.  
New Britain here to-day.  
Looks like the fifteenth postpone-

## NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES			
AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Detroit, 2; New York, 1.		Chicago, 5; New York, 1.	
The Boston-St. Louis, Philadelphia-Cleveland and Chicago-Washington games were postponed on account of rain.		The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia and Cincinnati-Boston games were postponed on account of rain.	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	43	29	14
New York	43	22	21
Philadelphia	41	22	19
Boston	43	24	19
Cleveland	41	19	22
Chicago	40	17	23
St. Louis	41	17	24
Washington	39	12	27

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY  
Chicago in New York.  
Cleveland in Boston.  
St. Louis in Philadelphia.  
Detroit in Washington.

COAL—and=WOOD  
Flour, Grain, Hay and Straw, WHOLESALE  
BERKSHIRE MILLS.

## WESTON WELCOMES FAIR DAY

First Good Weather in 27 Days—Ahead of His Manager.

Weston's Transcontinental Walk, New York to San Francisco. Seventy-sixth Day of Walk.

Weston is in his seventy-first year, and his task is to walk across the United States in 100 days. (Sundays excepted.)

Post Road Distance, 4,300 Miles.

Miles.

March 15 to 20, New York to Utica, 273  
March 22 to 27, Utica to Chafee, 250  
March 29 to April 3, Chafee to Youngstown, 225  
April 5 to 10, Youngstown to Toledo, 239  
April 12 to 17, Toledo to Chicago, 276  
April 19 to 24, Chicago to Lincoln, 170  
April 26 to May 1, Lincoln to Mexico, 246  
May 3 to 8, Mexico, Mo. to Topeka, 229  
May 10 to 15, Topeka to Wakeeney, 259  
May 17 to 22, Wakeeney, Kan. to Hugo, Col., 219  
May 24 to 29, Agate, Col. to Nunn, 184  
May 31 to June 5, Nunn, Col. to Wyoming, 167  
June 7 to Rawlins, Wyo., 40  
June 8 and 9, to Wamsutter, Wyo., 41  
June 10, to Bitter Creek, Wyo., 33  
Total, 2,861  
\*Day's walk not completed.

By EDWARD PATYSON WESTON.  
(New York Times.)

By 'Phone from Bitter Creek to Wamsutter, Wyo., June 10.—Yesterday, the hail and rain kept me here till 6:55 this morning. I continued my walk, and this is the first pleasant day I have had since walking into Wyoming, the first in twenty-seven days.

I was so enthused over this that I arrived at Tipton at 10:10 a. m., a distance of seventeen miles, and Bitter Creek, sixteen miles further, at 2:30 a. m., where I ate dinner and took a nap.

I expect to arrive at Point of Rocks 10:30 p. m. The condition of the railroad is in a very unsettled state owing to the many heavy rains recently causing great destruction to the road bed. The whole working force of the road is employed repairing the damage. Trains are running from 10 to 12 hours late. This keeps my manager from making arrangements for me, as he is still in Wamsutter and I am now dictating my telegram to him.

The Denver Post in yesterday's issue had an account of Sergt. Walsh, who says he is a pedestrian, and how he walked ninety-eight miles last Monday into Denver, saying that he would overtake me in California. The Post states that he was locked up at Fort Logan, and rode into Denver in a street car.

EDWARD PATYSON WESTON.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Island Brooks think they can put it on the North Ends and challenge them for a game Monday, July 5, for \$5 a side. If this challenge is accepted, Manager Garvey can see the manager of the Island Brooks at 175 French street.

The Oxford A. C. accept the challenge of the Superbas for a game Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the corner of Connecticut and Union avenues. Answer through the Farmer.

The Railroad Signal men will play the Bengals Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The batting order of the Bengals follows: Curley, c.; Breen, p.; Curley, ss.; Gottschalk, lb.; Smith, 2b.; Mullins, 3b.; Garry, cf.; Solomon, rf. Manager Gottschalk of the Bengals would like to meet the Bengals manager to talk at the corner of Middle street and Fairfield avenue.

(By Dick Barrett.)

The Americans accept the challenge of the Bengals for a game next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at any grounds.

The Island Brooks would like to play the North Ends for they think they have a little on them and they will play for a purse of \$400 on July morning at 10 o'clock at Hair's lot or any other lot. See the Manager of the Island Brooks at the corner of French street and North avenue any practice night.

The Brookside accept the challenge of the Maplewoods for a game Sunday at the East End Freight Yards at 2:30.

The Bengals accepted the challenge of the Bengals for a game Sunday at the Bengals lot.

The Myrtle Avenue Stars defeated Luby's pits yesterday afternoon at Seaside Park 2 to 0.

The B. P. M. Team will play the Graphophone team at the Mud Flats Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Jack Glick Casey expects to play with the Newfields.

The teams the South Ends want to practice for is the North Ends and the All Stars.

Pop Moran when he has on his Canvas Pants and Canvas shirt is a real kiddo.

The Lenox Jrs. would like to play the Bengals next Sunday afternoon at Beech's Woods at 2:30. If this challenge is not accepted it is open to any 16-17 year old team.

The Garden Street Tigers would like to arrange a game with the Norman A. C.

Burns' Pets will play the Soundviews Sunday at Ridge and Inman avenues at 2:30.

The Stratford ball team would like to play any team in the city at Avon Park Sunday, the Eagles preferred.

The Bengals cannot accept the challenge of the Lenox Jrs. Sunday, because they play the Bengals Reserves. Manager Gottschalk of the Bengals would like to see the manager of the Bengals Reserves at the corner of Middle street and Fairfield avenue at 7:30.

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## Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of George Gaudreau was held this morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gaudreau, 47 Harriet street, at 8:30 and from St. Charles' church at 9 o'clock, where Rev. Father Hussain celebrated a high mass of requiem. There was a large attendance. There were beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were William Auer, Raymond Curtis, William Nolan and Walter August. The interment was at St. Michael's cemetery.

# THE MOHICAN COMPANY

MONEY IS SCARCE—WHY DO YOU WASTE A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS BY PAYING HIGH PRICES FOR FOOD? WE SAVE YOU FROM 10 TO 25 PER CENT—GET BUSY—TRY US OUT TODAY.

SOME SATURDAY PRICES  
MOHICAN CREAMERY  
NEW GRASS BUTTER 26<sup>c</sup> lb 4 lbs \$1

GOOD CHEESE 10<sup>c</sup> lb FRESH EGGS 24<sup>c</sup> doz

FRESH MACKEREL 22<sup>c</sup> each

## SPECIAL SALE OF VEAL

Veal Roasts 10<sup>c</sup> lb Veal Cutlets 15<sup>c</sup> lb

FANCY FOWLS 15<sup>c</sup> lb STEW VEAL 6<sup>c</sup> lb BEEF LIVER 3<sup>c</sup> lb

LEAN POT ROASTS 8<sup>c</sup> lb GENUINE LEGS OF LAMB 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb

LARGE PINEAPPLES 7<sup>c</sup> each FRESH RIPE TOMATOES 9<sup>c</sup> qt

BERMUDA 3 10<sup>c</sup> ONIONS 9<sup>c</sup> qt NATIVE LETTUCE 3<sup>c</sup> head NEW CABBAGE 2<sup>c</sup> lb

## GROCERY SPECIALS

ONE 10c PKG. BARONET BISCUIT 11<sup>c</sup>  
ONE BOWL KREAM KLIPS 11<sup>c</sup>

MAGNOLIA MILK 3 cans 22<sup>c</sup>

BLUE LABEL CATSUP, PINTS 17<sup>c</sup> FANCY PEARS IN HEAVY SYRUP 8<sup>c</sup> can

MOHICAN POPULAR TEAS 25<sup>c</sup> lb MOHICAN SANTOS COFFEE 15<sup>c</sup> lb MOHICAN COCOA, 1/2 lb TINS 15<sup>c</sup>

BAKED GOODS

THE BEST IN BRIDGEPORT AT THE LOWEST PRICE

ALL KINDS COOKIES 8<sup>c</sup> doz BEST BREAD 3<sup>c</sup> ALL FRUIT PIES 10<sup>c</sup> ea

Raisin Bread 5<sup>c</sup> each Sliced Cup Cakes 8<sup>c</sup> doz

SPECIALS AFTER 6 P. M.

STRING BEANS 7<sup>c</sup> can PEAS, CORN BEETS, TOMATOES 3<sup>c</sup> can

SHOULDER STEAK 9<sup>c</sup> lb 3 lbs 25<sup>c</sup>

SOAP 13 bars 25<sup>c</sup>

3 LOAVES BREAD 15<sup>c</sup> 1 DOZEN DOUGHNUTS 15<sup>c</sup>

ONE HOUR SALE  
Saturday Morning, 9 o'clock to 10

LOIN LAMB CHOPS 10<sup>c</sup> lb

SUGAR 3 lbs 10<sup>c</sup>

NEW POTATOES 4 qts 19<sup>c</sup>

LARD COMPOUND 8<sup>c</sup> lb

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